

Tuesday, June 1, 1954

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 78 measures on call of calendar, and worked on Agriculture appropriations bill.

House passed social security expansion bill.

Senate Interior Committee approved miscellaneous bills.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

## Routine Proceedings, pages 7368-7371

**Bills Introduced:** 4 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3537 to S. 3540; and S. J. Res. 163.

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**Bills Reported:** Report was made as follows: S. 2027, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to issue quitclaim deeds to States for certain lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 1477).

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**Committee Expenditures:** S. Res. 255, providing \$10,000 additional funds for Committee on Armed Services, was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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**Call of Calendar:** On call of calendar, 78 measures, of which 62 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

**Bolivar statue:** H. J. Res. 481, to amend act relative to statue of Simon Bolivar;

**Gandhi memorial:** H. J. Res. 508, to extend time for erection of a memorial to Mohandas K. Gandhi;

**Government employees:** H. R. 7554, to provide compensation of certain employees on days when Government departments are closed by administrative order;

**Private bills:** 20 private bills, H. R. 887, 689, 737, 807, 897, 1144, 1348, 1509, 1905, 3145, 5933, 675, 898, 1465, 1657, 1699, 3006, 5210, 5616, and 5765.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

**Postal savings:** H. R. 7371, to provide for the disposal of paid postal savings certificates;

**Philippine traders:** H. R. 8092, to facilitate the entry of Philippine traders;

**Private bills:** Two private bills, H. R. 6477 and 7258.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

**Commissioners' expenses:** S. 2204, to provide that U. S. commissioners who are required to devote full time to the duties of the office may be allowed their necessary office expenses;

**Gratuity payments:** S. 3525, to amend acts authorizing payment of 6 months' gratuity to survivors of persons in Armed Forces;

**Naval officers:** S. 3524, to affirm the temporary appointments of certain officers of the Navy;

**Private bills:** 28 private bills, S. 820, 1203, 1332, 1573, 1634, 1833, 1858, 1940, 2036, 2044, 2067, 2101, 2121, 2200, 2266, 2280, 2301, 2352, 2369, 2461, 2553, 2594, 3196, 2366, 2034, 2222, 1798, and 2820.

With amendment and cleared for House:

**Communist printing:** S. 2766, to amend the Internal Security Act, relating to Communist Underground Printing Facilities;

**Tin smelter:** S. Con. Res. 79, to express the sense of Congress on continuing the operation of a tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., and to investigate the need of a permanent domestic tin-smelting industry and the adequacy of our strategic stockpile of tin;

**False advertising:** S. 1751, to prohibit false advertising or misuse of names indicating the various exchange services of the Armed Forces;

**Jury commission:** S. 959, to provide for a jury commission for each U. S. district court;

**Carriers:** S. 3185, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act with respect to instruments evidencing the mortgage, lease, conditional sale, or bailment of motor vehicles sold to or owned by certain carriers subject to such act;

**Absentee voting:** S. 1654, to amend the act providing a method of voting in time of war by members of the Armed Forces, so as to include the Air Force;

**Private bills:** 11 private bills, S. 2156, 2264, 2960, 2965, 986, 2465, 2493, 2677, 3126, 1183, and 2618.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

**Berea College:** H. Con. Res. 206, extending best wishes of the Government and people of the U. S. to Berea College in Berea, Ky.;

**Tin smelting:** S. Res. 254, to authorize the Committees on Armed Services and Banking and Currency jointly to investigate tin smelting in U. S. and its relationship to the national defense;

**Private bill:** S. Res. 257, referring to Court of Claims S. 2429, a private bill.

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**Indefinitely Postponed:** On call of calendar S. Con. Res. 67 was indefinitely postponed.

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**Agriculture Appropriations:** Senate considered H. R. 8779, Agriculture Department appropriations for fiscal year 1955, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and agreeing that the bill as so amended would be considered as original text for purpose of amendment. The following three amendments were then adopted: By 51 yeas to 20 nays, Schoeppel amendment to retain House-passed figure of \$11,500,000 for agricultural experiment stations under Bankhead-Jones Act of 1935, rather than to reduce figure to \$10 million; Schoeppel amendment to retain House figure of \$19,453,708 for payments to carry into effect provisions of various laws relating to agricultural experiment stations; and Williams amendment barring funds for guaranteeing any loan for construction or expansion of broiler facilities, and limiting to \$3,000 any loan for continuation of broiler operations or repair of such facilities.

Pending at recess was Douglas amendment to increase by \$35 million loan authorizations for rural electrification program, on which amendment the yeas and nays were ordered.

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**Confirmation:** One civilian nomination was confirmed.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 6:25 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

**Committee on Appropriations:** In a late session on Friday, May 28, the subcommittee continued marking up H. R. 8680, Interior Department appropriations for fiscal year 1955, but did not complete its work and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

### MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Real Estate and Military Construction began hearings on S. 3260, to authorize certain construction at military and naval installations and for the Alaska communications system, with testimony today from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations) Franklin G. Floete; Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, Director of Construction, Defense Department; Assistant Secretary of the Army George H. Roderick; and Brig. Gen. William A. Carter, Jr., Chief, Service Division, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Logistics), Army. Hearings continue tomorrow.

### D. C. FAIR TRADE BILL

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held and completed hearings on S. 3297, D. C. Fair Trade Act, with testimony from the following witnesses:

Favoring enactment—Former Representative Fritz Lanham, American Fair Trade Council; Henry H. Brylawski, D. C. Business Practices Council; Lawrence M. Nathan, Retail Clothiers Group of Washington;

George Frates, National Association of Retail Drug-gists; David Mann, Greater Washington Retail Jewelers Association; David Smith, Washington Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association; Fred Walker, National Appliance & Radio-TV Dealers Association; Seymour Wilen, Hardware Association of Metropolitan Washington; John McIntire, Pennsylvania & Atlantic Seaboard Retail Hardware Association; William Noble, National Retail Hardware Association; Victor Inoff, furniture division, Merchants & Manufacturers Association; Julian Kaplan, National Retail Furniture Association; Frank G. Stewart, Greater Washington Automotive Distributors; John S. Costello, Retail Gasoline Dealers Association; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Businessmen; and Robert Johnson, Arlington, Va., Chamber of Commerce;

Opposing enactment—John H. Fallon, law and legislation committee, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Clarence D. Wright, Federation of Citizens Associations; Mrs. Florence Yohalem, ADA; and Albert White, Dalmo Sales Co.; and

Filing statements with regard to this bill were Cecil Kaufmann, Kay Associates, and Harold C. Kinner, D. C. Pharmaceutical Association.

### GENERAL TAX REVISION

**Committee on Finance:** Committee continued its executive consideration of H. R. 8300, general tax revision bill, following which it announced that it had taken further tentative actions, as indicated below, with respect to the provisions contained in the House-passed version of the bill. Precise language for all the provisions will be available only when the committee has finished its consideration of the bill.

**Section 481, Adjustments Required by Changes in Method of Accounting:** The committee reconsidered its action with respect to this provision and provided in addition to its previous action that where a change is made from a cash to an accrual method of accounting the taxpayer is to have an opening inventory (free of tax) equal to the value of his inventory as of January 1, 1954.

**Section 1235, Sale or Exchange of Patents by Inventor:** New House provision providing capital-gains treatment for an individual inventor who disposes of all of his interest in a patent and receives all of the payments for his interest within 5 years. The committee substituted a new provision providing capital-gains treatment upon disposal of an interest in an invention in the case of—

- (1) an individual inventor, and
- (2) any other individual (except the inventor's employer) whose interest was acquired in exchange for financial contribution prior to the commercial exploitation of the patent.

Under the committee-adopted provision this capital-gains treatment would be available whether or not the payments are completed within 5 years. Present law will continue to apply to those not covered by the provision.

**Section 1238, Real Property Subdivided for Sale:** New House provision which provides that individual taxpayers, other than real-estate dealers, subdividing real estate are to receive capital-gains treatment on the sale of lots if held for 5 years and no substantial improvements have been made. The full capital-



gains treatment is available only with respect to the first five parcels sold. In subsequent sales, 5 percent of the sales price would be ordinary income and the remaining gain would be capital gain. The committee accepted the House provision with modifications in the limitation as to "substantial improvements." The committee provided that substantial improvements will disqualify a taxpayer for the capital-gains treatment only if they substantially enhance the value of the lot or parcel sold and only if made by the taxpayer. An improvement will be deemed to be "made by the taxpayer" if made by—

(1) the taxpayer, member of his family, a corporation controlled by him, or a partnership controlled by him, or

(2) a lessee if the improvement represents income to the taxpayer, or

(3) a governmental unit only if the cost of improvement increases the basis of the property to the taxpayer.

Present law will continue to apply to those not covered by the provision.

Section 1501: Committee reconsidered its previous action, announced on May 18, with respect to this provision, and eliminated the 2-percent penalty on consolidated returns of regulated public utilities.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Government Operations:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued its hearings with regard to the Army-subcommittee controversy, with further testimony today from Roy M. Cohn, subcommittee counsel. Also testifying was Mary B. Driscoll, secretary to Senator McCarthy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Committee met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the Senate the following bills:

Without amendment—H. R. 2848, to place the wharves and landings constructed or controlled by Republic of Hawaii completely under the Territorial government; H. R. 2849, to amend act authorizing transfer of certain land from War Department to Hawaii; H. R. 5831, authorizing Hawaiian Homes Commission to exchange title to certain lands under its jurisdiction for publicly owned lands of equal value; H. R. 5833, authorizing Hawaiian commissioner of public lands to exchange certain public lands for private lands of equal value for school purposes; H. R. 5840, authorizing Hawaiian Homes Commission to exchange certain land and easements for lands in private ownership; H. R.

6328, permitting exchange of certain public lands in Waimea, Kauai, Hawaii; H. R. 6888, granting authority to Hawaiian Homes Commission to lease to natives homelands of irrigated pastoral lands; H. R. 6890, to extend electric light and power franchise to cover Waimea and Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii; H. R. 2016, private bill; S. 3318, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands; H. R. 303, to transfer to the PHS the administration and operation of health services and hospitals for Indians; and H. R. 6173, authorizing a per capita payment out of tribal funds of the Southern Ute Tribe of Indians; and

Amended—H. R. 2844, to provide that the ratification of Hawaiian Revenue Bond Act of 1935 shall apply to all amendments thereto made by the Legislature of Hawaii through the 1951 regular session; S. 2900, authorizing sale of certain land in Alaska to Harding Lake Camp, Inc.; S. 2027, authorizing Secretary of Interior to issue quitclaim deeds to States for certain lands; and S. 3336, to include Nevada in Columbia River water compact.

#### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ACT OF 1954

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its hearings on S. 2647, to create an independent Civil Aeronautics Authority and independent Air Safety Board, committee received testimony today from Chan Gurney, Chairman of the CAB, who was accompanied by his staff. Hearings will continue tomorrow, with further testimony from Mr. Gurney.

#### SHIP CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Water Transportation held executive hearings on S. 3219, to amend certain provisions of title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to facilitate private financing of new ship construction. Witnesses heard by the subcommittee were as follows: Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation Robert B. Murray, Jr.; Maritime Administrator Louis S. Rothchild; D. C. Leavens, Commerce Department; Ralph E. Casey, GAO; E. C. Upton, Jr., member, Federal Maritime Board; Roger W. Jones, J. W. Clark, and H. A. Adler, all of the Bureau of the Budget; and John K. Carlock, Office of the General Counsel, and Robert P. Mayo, both of the Treasury Department. Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 14 public bills, H. R. 9386-9399; 6 private bills, H. R. 9400-9405; and 11 resolutions, H. J. Res. 535-540 and H. Res. 568-572, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 568, closed rule providing for 3 hours' general debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H. R. 9366, providing for expanded coverage and an improved old-age and survivors insurance program (H. Rept. 1699);

S. 2777, to provide transportation on Canadian vessels between certain points in Alaska and continental United States (H. Rept. 1700);

H. R. 8729, to extend to July 1, 1956 (now 1954), the authorization of Federal Reserve banks to buy and sell any bonds, notes, or other obligations which are direct obligations of the United States (H. Rept. 1701);

H. R. 9143, authorizing construction of works to restore to Palo Verde Irrigation District, California, a means of gravity diversion of its irrigation water supply from the Colorado River and providing certain benefits to the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. (H. Rept. 1702); and

H. Res. 572, providing for consideration of, and 1 hour of debate on, H. R. 8923, to provide for the development of the Coosa River, Ala. and Ga. (H. Rept. 1703).

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**Army Civil Functions:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H. R. 8367, Department of the Army civil functions appropriation bill for fiscal year 1955; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Davis of Wisconsin, Hand, Cederberg, Taber, Cannon, Rabaut, and Riley.

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**Social Security:** Passed, by a record vote of 356 yeas to 8 nays, H. R. 9366, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code so as to extend coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance program, increase the benefits payable thereunder, preserve the insurance rights of disabled individuals, and increase the amount of earnings permitted without loss of benefits.

H. Res. 568, the closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate on and the waiving of points of order against the bill, was adopted by a voice vote after a move to vote down the ordering of the previous question by a rollcall vote of 270 yeas to 76 nays.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM PROGRAM

**Committee on Agriculture:** Resumed executive discussion of general long-range farm program. Recessed until tomorrow morning.

### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL

**Committee on Armed Services:** The Arends subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 9000, to integrate the Judge Advocate's promotion list with that of the Army to restore lost seniority and grade; and H. R. 9002, amended, to amend the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 to provide for the retirement of certain officers of the Regular Army and the Regular Air Force at age 60. Maj. Gen. Robert N. Young,

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 (Army), testified on H. R. 9000; and Lt. Col. Edward T. Johnson, Chief, Administrative Office of JAG, spoke on H. R. 9002.

The subcommittee also considered, but took no action on, S. 932, to equalize the treatment accorded to commissioned officers of the Veterinary Corps with that accorded to commissioned officers of other corps of the Army Medical Service. Testimony on this measure was received from James A. McCallum, president, American Veterinarians Association. General Young also spoke on this measure. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### SECURITIES—BANKS—COINS

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Held public hearing on H. R. 9142, relating to loans to, or purchase of securities of, affiliates of banks of the Federal Reserve System, and investment in bank premises or stock of corporations holding premises; H. R. 9144, relating to the lifting of restrictions or limitations upon bank loans to established industrial or commercial businesses in which Small Business Administration cooperates; and S. 2845, relating to the purchase of metal for minor coins of the United States. Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of Currency, Department of the Treasury, testified on behalf of the two banking bills (H. R. 9142, 9144); while Leland Howard, Assistant Director of the Mint, spoke in support of the coin bill (S. 2845). No action was taken on the proposals.

### LICENSES—BANKS

**Committee on District of Columbia:** The Talle subcommittee approved for reporting to the full committee H. R. 8973, relating to badges for drivers of licensed vehicles; H. R. 8974, permitting investment of funds of insurance companies organized within the District of Columbia in obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and H. R. 8692, to permit the payment of certain trust accounts to the beneficiary on the death of the trustee by savings and loan and similar associations in the District of Columbia. Irving Bryan, Assistant (D. C.) Corporation Counsel, spoke on all of the bills.

### PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

**Committee on Education and Labor:** The McConnell subcommittee continued executive sessions on physically handicapped legislation. Recessed on subject until tomorrow morning.

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Met executively for section-by-section consideration of the draft foreign operations bill. The following witnesses testified—P. P. Claxton, Special Assistant, Office of Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; Glen A. Lloyd, Deputy to the Director, Foreign Operations Program;



Morris Wolf, General Counsel, FOA; Roger Kuhn, Office of the General Counsel, FOA; Robert E. O'Hara, Office of the Comptroller, Department of Defense; John Ohly, Deputy Director for Programs and Planning, FOA; and George C. Denny, Jr., Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Will continue on same subject for same purpose tomorrow morning.

#### INDIANS—TERRITORIES

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Ordered the following public bills reported to the House—

S. 129, to amend act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 2742, relating to certain payments out of Ute Indian tribal funds;

H. R. 1974, to redefine the territorial limits of division No. 2 for the Federal District Court for the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 5997, to provide that the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii may authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purchase and making of mortgages on homes and farms of veterans within such territory;

H. R. 6340, to authorize the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Crown Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 6885, pertaining to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under Territory of Hawaii homestead leases;

H. R. 6886, to authorize the Territory of Hawaii to issue public improvement bonds for educational purposes;

H. R. 8026, to provide for transfer of title to movable property to irrigation districts or water users' organizations under the Federal reclamation laws;

H. R. 8027, to extend the time during which the Secretary of the Interior may enter into amendatory repayment contracts under the Federal reclamation laws to December 13, 1957 (now December 31, 1954);

H. R. 8081, to authorize the purchase, sale, and exchange of certain Indian lands on the Yakima Indian Reservation;

H. R. 8520, to provide for construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the Ainsworth, Lavaca Flats, Mirage Flats Extension, and O'Neill irrigation development as units of the Missouri River Basin project;

H. R. 8634, to amend section 22 of the Organic Act of Guam (relating to jury trials, indictments, etc.); and

H. R. 8754, to provide for a continuance of civil government for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Also ordered reported five private bills (H. R. 2012, 6959, 7146, 7958, and S. 1301).

All bills, public and private, were amended except H. R. 8027 and the three Senate measures.

#### GENERAL COUNSEL, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Concluded hearings on H. R. 8921, establishing the rate of compensation for the position of the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce. Testifying on the measure were Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce, who was accompanied by Harold B. Corwin, Deputy General Counsel. Recessed until tomorrow when it begins public hearings on pending railroad retirement bills.

#### AGENDA

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Heard Representative St. George (New York) in connection with H. R. 9076, a bill which she introduced, amending the Trading With the Enemy Act. Also heard William A. Painter, secretary to Representative Patterson (Connecticut), on H. R. 9193, to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act, so as to exempt from its application fabrics and wearing apparel which are not highly flammable. Mr. Patterson is sponsor of the bill.

#### FLOOD CONTROL, TEXAS

*Committee on Public Works:* The Mack subcommittee today considered the Guadalupe and San Antonio (Tex.) flood-control project. Senator Johnson and Representatives Thornberry, Lyle, and Kilday, along with interested local witnesses and municipal officials, testified on the project. Col. Alfred E. Starbird presented an explanation on the part of the Army Engineers, and James T. McBroom, Coordinator of Office of River Basin Studies, represented the Fish and Wildlife Service. Recessed until tomorrow morning, when an authorization in New Mexico is scheduled to be under consideration.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order against, and providing for 3 hours of general debate on, H. R. 9366, social security amendments, 1954. The rule also provided that no amendments would be in order except those offered by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means; and one motion to recommit would be in order. Speaking on behalf of the legislation were Representatives Reed (New York), Cooper (Tennessee), and Jenkins (Ohio).

#### COOSA RIVER, ALA. AND GA.

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule providing for an hour of general debate on H. R. 8923, authorizing development of hydroelectric power dams on the Coosa River in Alabama and Georgia. Appearing in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Rains, Boykin, Roberts, Grant, Selden and Battle, all of Alabama; Dondero (Michigan), Lanham (Georgia), and Dempsey (New Mexico).

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 6, 1954, through May 31, 1954.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through May 31, 1954

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session.....	93	73	..
Time in session.....	506 hrs., 25'	272 hrs., 39'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings....	4, 207	2, 747	6, 954
Appendix.....	..	..	4, 018
Public bills enacted into law..	26	65	91
Private bills enacted into law..	51	107	158
Bills in conference.....	2	9	11
Bills through conference....	2	14	16
Measures passed, total.....	581	523	..
Senate bills.....	262	77	..
House bills.....	213	310	..
Senate joint resolutions..	10	6	..
House joint resolutions..	7	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	12	8	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	16	16	..
Simple resolutions.....	61	96	157
Measures reported, total.....	*695	*544	..
Senate bills.....	328	81	..
House bills.....	236	371	..
Senate joint resolutions..	10	5	..
House joint resolutions..	7	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions.....	13	3	..
House concurrent resolutions.....	11	10	..
Simple resolutions.....	90	62	152
Special reports.....	13	43	..
Conference reports.....	..	15	..
Reported measures not acted on.....	**132	**119	..
Measures introduced, total...	1, 109	2, 960	4, 069
Bills.....	935	2, 523	3, 458
Joint resolutions.....	51	208	259
Concurrent resolutions..	31	55	86
Simple resolutions.....	92	174	266
Quorum calls.....	109	48	157
Yea-and-nay votes.....	63	28	91
Bills vetoed.....	4	4	8
Veto overridden.....	..	..	..

\*These figures on measures reported include all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 641 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 602 has been filed in the House.

\*\*This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed." Reported measures not acted on include measures reported during first session.

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through May 31, 1954

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,102, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	778
Withdrawn.....	1
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	323
Army nominations, totaling 1,830, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1, 828
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	2
Air Force nominations, totaling 2,738, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	2, 738
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	None
Navy nominations, totaling 5,865, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	5, 865
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	None
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,701, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	2, 701
Withdrawn.....	None
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	None
Civilian nominations other than postmasters, totaling 1,195, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed.....	1, 117
Withdrawn.....	1
Rejected.....	None
Unconfirmed.....	77

### Summary

Total nominations received.....	15, 431
Total withdrawn.....	2
Total rejected.....	None
Total unconfirmed.....	402
Total confirmed.....	15, 027

